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Dear Sir:

Re: Request for Continued Examination
Application Serial No. 09/783,969, filed on February 16, 2001
of Bernard Charles Sherman
for EMULSION PRECONCENTRATE COMPRISING A CYCLOSPORIN
AND ACETYLATED MONOGLYCERIDE
Due Date: May 26, 2004

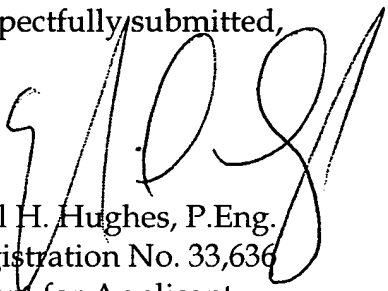
Please find enclosed herewith the following:

1. Request for Extension of Time in Response to Office Action dated November 26, 2003;
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal of United States Application Serial No. 09/783,969 under 37 C.F.R. §1.114;
3. Response to Examiner's Action of November 26, 2003;
4. Cheque in the amount of **\$1806.00 USD** in payment of the filing fee for the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Request for Extension of Time in Response to Office Action for a large entity and the inclusion of 1 additional independent claim with the claim amendments in the response; and
5. Also enclosed herewith is a stamped, self-addressed verification card which we request that you kindly acknowledge and return to this office at the earliest opportunity.

If there should occur an overpayment or an underpayment of the above-identified fees in respect of this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to access Deposit Account Number 08-3255 to make the appropriate adjustments and advise Applicant's agent;

We thank the Patent Office for its cooperation in this regard and look forward to receiving filing data in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures